

FURIOUS GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK BEGINS IN WEST

British Line Shelled on Fifty-Mile Front—Allied "Push" Declared Halted.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 22.—Massed German artillery is furiously shelling the Franco-British front in Picardy on a stretch of 50 miles, from the Ancre to Verdun, according to word from the battle ground tonight.

The tremendous fire, in which gas and "tear" shells are interspersed with high explosives, heralds the greatest counter blow yet struck by the Germans since the opening of the allies' "big push."

In advising of the German bombardment, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British, reports the English batteries are replying vigorously. Air fleets of both armies are scouting behind opposing lines and the day witnessed numerous duels and some heavy casualties in the air.

Seven German machines and three British are reported to have been shot down.

Berlin makes the flat statement that the Franco-British offensive at the front has been stopped. They intimate the losses inflicted on the allies have been so serious that it is inadvisable with their present weakened forces to attempt a further general offensive.

Unofficially Berlin points out that in the entire offensive movement in Picardy, which got under way three weeks ago today, the combined assaults of the French and British have resulted in the capture of only two trench systems, which, at its deepest point, is less than five miles.

The battle of Verdun entered upon its sixth month today, the present operations being marked principally by strong artillery duels on the greater part of the fortress front.

AUSTRIA FAILS TO STOP RUSS

Petrograd Reports Enemy Falling Back in Disorder. 12,000 Captives Taken.

(By the International News Service.) London, July 22.—Desperate counter attacks by the Austro-German forces have failed to arrest the advance of the Russians along the Lupa and the Sty, southwest of Lutsk.

The Teutonic army had to retire before the heavy onslaught. They have been driven from positions occupied at Berestechko.

Petrograd reports the enemy retreating in great disorder and that Russian troops under Gen. Sakharoff have taken in two days fighting, 300 officers and 12,000 men. This brings the total number of Teutons made prisoners up to 26,000 since July 16.

On the right bank of the Sty, south of its confluence with the Lupa, the Thirtieth Austrian Landwehr Regiment was cut off and surrounded. It surrendered in its entirety.

This continued advance of the Russians further imperils both Kovel and Lemberg.

The loss of territory by the Austro-German forces during the last six weeks amount to 19,000 versts (6,000 square miles) and about 300,000 prisoners of war alone, also a large number of guns and an immense amount of stores and material taken by the Russians.

VESSELS IN CRASH. Keyport Hits Tug—Two Hundred Endangered.

New York, July 22.—Two hundred passengers aboard the steamer Keyport were thrown into wild excitement this afternoon when the vessel crashed into a tug off the Battery.

The steamer struck the rocky ledge off the seawall and settled on the rocks. All the passengers reached shore safely. One woman fainted and many others became hysterical.

"SUB" WASN'T BREMEN. American Undersea Boat Excites Sound Vessels.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 22.—A large submarine bound eastward was sighted in Long Island Sound by the Stratford Lighthouse keeper today.

He immediately notified this city, thinking the submersible the Bremen, but investigation showed that the vessel was a Lake submarine which had left Bridgeport.

FLOOD APPEAL ISSUED.

North Carolina Governor Asks Relief.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—Gov. Craig has issued an appeal to the people of North Carolina to aid flood sufferers, many of whom have been left absolutely destitute by damage wrought in the recent storms. It is estimated that the railroads have lost \$25,000,000. It will be months before rail conditions are normal again.

Quickest Service to Baltimore. Baltimore and Ohio. "Every Hour on the Hour." \$1.50 Saturdays and Sundays. Other days \$1.75 round trip.—Adv.

BANDITS CROSS BORDER SOUTHEAST OF EL PASO, RAIDING CATTLE RANCH

(By the International News Service.) El Paso, Tex., July 22.—Mexican bandits crossed the border again today and raided the ranch of W. A. Reynolds, about sixty miles southeast of here. The bandits drove a herd of horses and mules across the border before Reynolds could be summoned by terror-stricken employees.

The rancher trailed the bandits to Guadalupe, Mexico, where they were riding his stock up and down the streets in triumphal display of their prowess. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander at El Paso, was notified.

NEW YORK TO LABEL COLD STORAGE EGGS

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, July 22.—Every cold storage egg offered for sale on and after September 1 in other than the original unbroken packages must have "cold storage" on its shell in plain letters at least an eighth of an inch high.

An order to that effect will be issued officially on July 24, it is announced by Commissioner John J. Dillon, of the State Department of Foods and Markets.

Last winter the department had much trouble with grocers and delicatessen dealers, who, by cunning arrangement of their cold storage signs, fooled customers into buying cold storage eggs which they believed were fresh laid. The practice got to be so widespread that city people were swindled in that way out of more than \$100,000.

WAR CAPTIVES TOLD TO SALUTE ENEMIES

Special to The Washington Herald. Bern, July 22.—The general staff of the Swiss army has issued the following order to the French, English, German and Austria-Hungarian war prisoners who have been sent to Switzerland for recuperation:

"The soldiers of the different belligerent nations on Swiss soil have to salute the commissioned and noncommissioned officers of their enemies in the same manner as they salute their own superiors. They must remember that they are on neutral grounds, where race hatred cannot be tolerated. In the eyes of the Swiss nation and its government the prisoners are equal."

CLUE FOUND IN DIARY MAY EXPLAIN TRAGEDY

(By the International News Service.) Boston, July 22.—Finding of a diary kept by Dr. Celia Faine Adams today brought the announcement that it contains statements that may help solve the deep mystery of her death. News of the finding of the diary was followed by a statement that there would be developments of a sensational nature within a day or two.

The last entry in the girl's diary is regarded by the police as significant: "Met Ellie at the South Station at 7:30 Sunday night. We went to Revere Beach and sat a long time on the sand. Discussed matter further."

"Ellie," according to the police, apparently refers to Dr. Eldridge de Lorea Atwood, the girl's fiancé.

WENT TO GET DRINK; GONE FOR 17 MONTHS

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, July 22.—To prevent him from leaving the State pending his wife's separation suit, John Francis Beach, a nephew of Supreme Court Justice John Kingsley Beach, of New Haven, has been arrested on an order issued by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick. In default of \$1,500 bond he was locked up in Ludlow Street Jail.

Mrs. Beach said she was married at Port Chester, N. Y., August 31, 1914, and that Mr. Beach had left her in November of the same year while they were living at 594 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street. He told her, the complaint says, that he was going out to "get a drink" and that she did not hear of him again until April last.

WOMAN PLANS TO OPEN BIRTH CONTROL CLINIC

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, July 22.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast in the interests of birth control. She says she intends to start a birth control clinic in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn on September 1.

Nurses will be there to supply information, just as now information regarding the sanitary precautions to be taken with infants and their food is supplied at milk stations.

On her return to the Hotel Rutledge on Lexington avenue, she found letters from two thousand people who wanted to know more about birth control.

DEATH DATE NOT FIXED.

London Indifferent to Casement's Fate.

London, July 22.—No date is yet announced for the execution of Sir Roger Casement.

The newspapers here pay scant attention either to him or to his fate.

FRESH OUTBURST OF BABY PLAGUE HITS NEW YORK

One Victim Dies Every Forty Minutes—135 New Cases Are Reported.

(By the International News Service.) New York, July 22.—One baby died of infantile paralysis in New York City every forty minutes today.

Another infant was stricken with the deadly disease every ten minutes.

With 39 deaths and 135 new cases, the epidemic once more assumed plague proportions. With the arrival in the city tomorrow of Dr. Simon Flexner it is probable that more stringent prophylactic measures will be announced by the health authorities.

Dr. Flexner will confer with Dr. Alvah H. Doty, custodian of the \$50,000 Rockefeller Foundation fund. He will probably meet Health Commissioner Dr. Haven Emerson also.

Both Dr. Flexner and Dr. Doty have been assured of financial support up to any amount by the Rockefeller Foundation. John D. Rockefeller himself is greatly interested in the campaign and is said to have asked Dr. Flexner to spur the Rockefeller Institute bacteriologists on in their efforts to evolve a specific for poliomyelitis.

Although officials were not ready to make announcement, they said privately today that it is exceedingly unlikely that the public schools will be permitted to open as scheduled on September 11.

Today's figures brought the total number of deaths to 55 and the total of cases to 274. These do not jibe with daily totals given out by the health department, but searchings of the records today proved them to be correct. Despite the increase today there were 144 less cases reported for the week ended July 22 than for that ended July 15. The figures read 739 and 933.

GIANT SEAS POUND SHIP

Norwegian Steamer Grounds Off Summer Home of Charles E. Hughes.

(By the International News Service.) Bridgehampton, N. Y., July 22.—The big four-masted, square-rigged steel ship Cilan Galbraith, bearing Norwegian colors on her breast plates, and bound from Bristol, England, in ballast for New York, for a cargo of case oil for the British North Sea fleet, is on the beach at the mercy of heavy seas, just west of Bridgehampton tonight.

The ship grounded in a thick fog shortly before five o'clock this morning. For more than an hour this afternoon Charles E. Hughes, the Republican Presidential nominee, and his family watched the combers buffet the ship. Great seas are driving her inshore.

Capt. Oleison and his crew of thirty men are still on board, but life guards have flung a line aboard.

A wrecking tug from New York is on the way here. The coast guard cutter Mohawk is also coming to help.

VESSEL GOES ASHORE.

Penrith Castle Grounds on Jap Coast.

Yokohama, July 22.—The British steamer Penrith Castle, bound from Baltimore to Vladivostok, ran ashore in a heavy fog today near the Japanese town of Muroan.

Several vessels have gone to her assistance.

NEW A. O. H. HEAD.

J. M. McLaughlin Chosen by the Hibernians.

Boston, July 22.—Joseph M. McLaughlin, of Philadelphia, was today re-elected president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the annual convention in session here.

The delegates voted to hold the next annual meeting in San Francisco.

U. S. MAY BUY ISLANDS.

Washington Said to Desire Danish West Indies.

Geneva, July 22.—The Lausanne Gazette learns that negotiations have been completed between the United States and Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies.

The United States, it is stated, will pay \$25,000,000 for the islands.

DANCE IN BATHING SUITS.

And It Isn't On The Beach, Either.

Bradley Beach, N. J., July 22.—Visitors have found a diversion for midsummer evenings. It is a bath suit dance. The patrons of the Hotel La Reine donned their prettiest bathing suits, and with dancing slippers instead of surf shoes, spent the evening in the ballroom.

The innovation proved immediately popular.

\$17.40 to Cleveland, Ohio, and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, July 22, 24; valid for return until August 2, account Photographers' Association of America; train leaving Washington 7:30 p. m., arriving Cleveland 7:50 a. m. is very convenient.—Adv.

\$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Return. Baltimore and Ohio, July 22, 24, 26, 28, 30; valid for return until August 2, account Photographers' Association of America; train leaving Washington 7:30 p. m., arriving Harpers Ferry 7:50 a. m. is very convenient.—Adv.

Would Free Belgium For \$1,000,000,000

(By the International News Service.) Amsterdam, July 22.—Placards announcing that Germany may evacuate Belgium on the payment of \$1,000,000,000 indemnity have been posted in the barracks at Ghent, says the Echo De Belge today.

The posters also state that negotiations have been opened between the United States and Germany relative to the giving up of Belgium.

SISTER HEARS REBEL PLEA

Mrs. Newman Watches Senate Discuss Intercession for Casement.

Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish political leader condemned to death for treason, sat in the gallery yesterday while the Senate fought over a resolution that would have the President intercede with the British diplomats in behalf of her brother. The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs showed no disposition to take action on the resolution so Senator Martine, father of the bill, moved for the committee's discharge and action by the Senate.

Sensors Stone and Williams were among those who felt that the English would resent the resolution as interference with their courts. Senator Phelan said there was abundant precedent for such legislation and Senator Nelson predicted that the Casement sentence soon would be commuted to life imprisonment.

At the conclusion of the spirited debate it was found that the measure was so involved in parliamentary red tape that action was postponed until Monday when Senator Martine expects to renew his fight.

PLAN COMBINE TO GET VILLA

U. S. Forces May Co-operate with Carranzistas in Pursuit of Bandit.

The administration is considering joint military action with the Carranza government forces against Francisco Villa. It is intimated at the State and War Departments yesterday that this question may be taken immediately at the conference between Acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk and Mexican Ambassador-designate Eliseo Arredondo.

The report from Gen. Pershing transmitted to the War Department last night by Gen. Funston saying Villa was at the head of an army of 18,000 men created widespread consternation in administration circles. If the report is confirmed by further information from Gen. Pershing or by Villista progress this government will face the necessity of prosecuting a war against Villa amounting almost to intervention, or abandoning Mexico again to the old anarchic condition.

It was indicated at both the War and the State Departments that the United States will have to co-operate with Carranza in annihilating the Villistas or conduct an independent campaign in Mexico, if Villa actually is leading a force of 18,000.

CONVICT JOINS COLORS; WINS VICTORIA CROSS

(By the International News Service.) London, July 22.—How an ex-convict saw his chance in the war and made good was revealed by the death in action this week on the western front of Rifleman William Mariner, of Salford, Manchester.

Mariner gained a Victoria Cross several months ago for "very gallant conduct and devotion to duty in the face of the enemy."

Mariner was an adroit burglar with several convictions against him. In fact at the outbreak of the war he was on a ticket of leave. Without hesitation he made up his mind to join the army, first notifying his police authorities of his intention. They never betrayed his past.

BREMEN, NOW OVERDUE, MAY HAVE BEEN SUNK

(By the International News Service.) Baltimore, Md., July 22.—Somewhere on the broad Atlantic the German submarine Bremen is disabled, storm-bound, captured, sunk or chased by enemy warships. Her sister ship, Deutschland, in feverish anxiety is awaiting some word from the missing submarine, before taking to the Atlantic for the dash back to Germany.

Reliable authority here today admitted that the Bremen was several days overdue and that she should by now be safe in some American port. No definite word from the Bremen has been received by officers of the submarine line here since she dove into the North Sea.

Excursion to Asheville. And other points in North Carolina as advertised for July 28 is hereby canceled account recent flood conditions in that section. Southern Railway.—Adv.

M'CORMICK MAY QUIT AS HEAD OF WILSON'S FIGHT

Southern Congressmen and Pennsylvania Democracy Oppose Campaign Leader.

By ANDREW R. KELLEY. Rumors have become more and more persistent that Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and, as such, director of the Wilson campaign, may shortly resign his position.

Southern members of Congress place the blame on the Democratic chairman for the determination of President Wilson to have child labor legislation adopted during the present session—a measure they strongly oppose.

The President's visit to the Senate this week was after conference with Chairman McCormick, and his insistence on a child labor bill is considered a direct appeal for Progressive votes.

In addition to the opposition of Southern members, the Democratic chairman faces an opposition from members of the committee who feel that some member of their organization should lead the fight. A considerable faction of the Pennsylvania Democracy oppose McCormick to the point where they openly condemn any and all of his policies.

McCormick may be said to enjoy the full confidence of the President, but those who are quietly criticizing him say that Homer Cummings, Democratic National Committee member from Connecticut, should be placed in charge of the campaign. Cummings now is in charge of the speakers' bureau.

Because of his wealth and his ability to reach men in the financial and business world who will contribute to the Democratic war chest, Chairman McCormick makes a desirable leader and the same rumors that indicate his probable resignation from the chairmanship would have him continue with the committee in charge of the work of raising campaign funds.

Yesterday the Democratic leader visited the Capitol and talked with Senators and Congressmen over the coming election. He talked at length with Senator Kern and Vice President Marshall over the Indiana outlook and also was in telephonic communication with the President.

WILSON HELPS AVERT STRIKE

Ready to Act as Mediator Between Railroads and Disgruntled Employees.

Definite assurances that the railroads will accept mediation to settle the big strike threatened between the operating companies and all men in the freight transportation service, have been received by the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation. It was learned at the board's offices here yesterday.

Judge W. L. Chambers, head of the board, has written a letter to President Wilson telling the Chief Executive that in Chambers' opinion the difficulties between the roads and the men will be harmonized and that there will be no strike. The President now is fully informed on the issue and may be expected to take a hand in the negotiations himself, if need appear.

Information in the hands of the board is to the effect that the labor unions are prepared to make further concessions in order to prevent a break. Already, it was stated, they have receded considerably from their first demands.

Even though not invited to intervene by either party, the board will proffer its good offices before any actual walk-out can occur.

CARDINAL IS 82.

Baltimore Prelate Observes Anniversary Today.

Baltimore, July 22.—Cardinal Gibbons will observe the eighty-second anniversary of his birth tomorrow. In spite of his age the Cardinal keeps in excellent health.

At present he is visiting the Shriner home in Carroll County and a mass of thanksgiving will be celebrated there tomorrow.

CHANGES FAITH THREE TIMES.

Clergyman Always Went Back to Episcopals.

New York, July 22.—The Rev. Edmund Smith Middleton of Yonkers has become a clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church for the third time. It was learned today. He was restored to the ministry of that church on July 1, last by Bishop Greer, with the unanimous consent of the standing committee of the diocese.

British Steamer Sunk.

London, July 22.—The British steamer Wolf, 2,443 tons, has been sunk—probably by a German submarine in the North Sea.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, FAMOUS HOOSIER POET, DIES OF HEAT ATTACK

(By the International News Service.) Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier" poet and friend of the children, died about 11 o'clock tonight as a direct result of a heat attack suffered earlier in the day.

The poet appeared to have recovered late in the evening, and his physicians gave out the statement at the time that there was nothing alarming in his condition.

Later, however, the patient weakened and failed rapidly until the end came.

BANG! BANG! BANG! THE BANGS ALL HERE

Special to The Washington Herald. Chicago, July 22.—A hundred odd descendants of Edward Bang, of England, who plunked his foot down on Plymouth Rock in 1824, took a look at the Massachusetts shore and picked the country as a pretty good place to live, barring the Indians, gathered here today to celebrate the 292d anniversary of his arrival.

The fifth annual reunion of Bangs' descendants brought to Chicago prominent men and women from all parts of the country. Among the descendants are John Kendrick Bangs, humorist; ex-Gov. Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts and his brother, Congressman George E. Foss, of Illinois.

PASTORS' GATHERING ISOLATED BY STORM

(By the International News Service.) Union, S. C., July 22.—Over a thousand ministers, laymen and delegates to the South Presbyterian conference at Montreat, N. C., have been cut off from communication with the outside world since last Sunday morning when a dam at Montreat Lake broke, sending a vast volume of water through the town.

Montreat has been cut off from her food supply since last Monday and on the verge of famine. The Presbyterian conference, however, has proceeded uninterruptedly.

YOUNG GIRL'S CORPSE MUTILATED BY SLAYER

(By the International News Service.) Wilmington, Del., July 22.—Miss Catherine Bodjaska, aged 20, was shot to death and her mother seriously wounded early today by an assassin at Brandywine Springs Park.

The murderer mutilated Miss Bodjaska's body with a knife. Samuel Gangas, aged 25, was arrested at his home in Wilmington and charged with the crime, but declared he was innocent.

He was released from prison yesterday after serving three months for annoying Miss Bodjaska.

SOLD HERSELF TO MAN FOR A PAIR OF SHOES

Special to The Washington Herald. Winnipeg, Man., July 22.—Wasylyna Venyack, young and fair, sold her life to Steve Baryck for a pair of shoes. It is said. They were pretty shoes, with high French heels, and anything French in Canada today is sure to attract attention.

She promised to marry Steve and live with him for life if he would buy the shoes. Steve says.

He did. The contract was brought into court today for a test of its validity.

WOMAN JAILER LOCKS HER WRIST TO NEGRO'S

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, July 22.—With the key to the handcuffs in her stocking and an automatic pistol in her reticule, Mrs. R. W. Sheets started jauntily from Chicago to her home in Lincoln, Ill., handcuffed to a negro prisoner she was taking back.

She is the wife of the sheriff at Lincoln and one of his deputies. "Now, William," she said, "don't try and monkey around, or I'll shoot you in the foot." He went along meekly.

CAPTURED U. S. TROOPS HEAR DEATH SENTENCE

(By the International News Service.) Columbus, N. Mex., July 22.—Advices reaching here today from Gen. Pershing's headquarters in Mexico reveal the fact that several negro troopers from Gen. Pershing's command were captured by the Mexicans recently, stood against an adobe wall, and heard a firing squad given the order to fire, before troops of cavalry, sent by Gen. Pershing, rescued them.

150 PAIRS OF SHOES IN LOOT OF THIEVES

Special to The Washington Herald. Philadelphia, Pa., July 22.—One hundred and fifty pairs of shoes, gold rings and stickpins, a child's bank, containing \$7; a set of false teeth and \$15 were taken last night by burglars, who entered the shoe store of David Zitomersky, 741 East Passyunk avenue, while the family slept.

Zitomersky believes the theft was committed by somebody who knows the shoe business, for the burglars took only the best quality, leaving the boxes on the shelves.

BOMB KILLS 7, WOUNDS 40, IN FRISCO PARADE

Maniac Explodes Infernal Machine in Great Preparedness Demonstration.

(By the International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—San Francisco's great preparedness parade this afternoon was made the scene of one of the most terrible bomb outrages since the Haymarket riots in Chicago.

The city is stunned by the mad act of a man who set an infernal machine at the crowded corner of Stuart and Market streets and left it to unchain death and destruction.

Seven were killed and forty men, women and children were injured when the bomb exploded at 2:06 o'clock.

There is no trace of the man who left the timed explosive, sheltered in a cheap saloon, by the side of the marchers.

Two suspects have been taken in by the police.

The outrage is laid at the door of the foreign anarchists who have been sending out threatening and warning letters in connection with the anti-militaristic propaganda.

The police department and other agencies are working with highest energy to find the guilty ones, for the crime has roused San Francisco as nothing has done in years.

Fifty thousand marchers were in line and twice that number had come to see them pass.

At Stuart and Market streets the lines of the Grand Army of the Republic were forming behind a great flag, which was carried stretched from hand to hand across the width of the street.

It was near this flag that the miscreant

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SLAYER CALLS TO HIS VICTIM

Man Who Shot Wife and Army Officer Breaking Under Strain.

By WALLACE E. SMITH. (International News Service.) El Paso, Texas, July 22.—"Crystal, Crystal, come back to me! Come back and let us live again!"

In the far corner of a cell in El Paso jail, H. J. Spannall sat bent and broken, huskily whispering the name of the woman he killed—his wife. The man he shot with her, Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, apparently had no place in his memory.

When he was brought here in the company of two deputies, he swung along with his chin tilted forward. But today came the revulsion that bowed his shoulders.

"Crystal, Crystal," he kept repeating. "Why did I kill you?"

The same question had been asked him a second before. He help up his hands as if to shut out a revolting sight.

"Don't ask me," he cried, "don't talk about it now."

Another effort was made to reach the motive of the double killing.

"Later that all will be known," said Spannall. "The world will have to know why I killed her."

HIDES COIN IN "TUMMY."

Baby Secreted Money by Swallowing It.

Philadelphia, July 22.—Ralph Hoover, 21 months old, of 2113 Pacific street, is facing a financial situation that does not baffle every youngster of his age. Yesterday he found a quarter, and having no more convenient place to hide it stuffed it in his mouth. The next minute he began to cry, and the coin slipped down his throat.

FISH GO ON "JAG."

Distillery Waste in Licking River Does It.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22.—Hundreds of fish in the Licking River have gone on a jag and many have died as a result of their disipation.

Federal authorities are investigating the dumping of distillery waste in the river.

ARABS ATTACK TURKS.

Besiege Garrison and Inflict Heavy Losses.

Cairo, July 22.—A loss of 2,500 has been inflicted on the Turkish garrison of Medina by Arabs, according to news reaching here today.

The garrison is besieged by the grand sheriff of Mecca. During an attempted sortie the Turks left hundreds of dead on the ground.

Turkish Victory Denied.

London, July 22.—The Italian Ambassador on instructions from his government has issued a statement saying that the Turkish claim of a victory over Italian forces at Misrata is false.